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Jane Henney, M.D. Commissioner of USFDA 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1471 Rockville, MD 20857

Dr. Henney:

I'm writing in regard to my concern with genetically engineered food. I would like all food and drinks that contain geneticaltered materials to be labeled as such. As a citizen, I believe that we have a right to be informed and choose accordingly.

The high incidence of allergies, asthma, cancer and many other fatal diseases should be of major concern as to why they are on the increase in our country. Surely, all of the pesticides, additives and chemicals that our food is laden with have contributed to the health problems of so many people.

Please use your influence and power to establish guidelines that insure the choices we should be entitled to. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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